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WEATHER.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—For upper Michigan, fair, with light winds; lower Michigan, fair, with light winds; northern winds.

## BUY A DREDGE.

It is very likely that a petition will be presented to the common council this evening, praying that body to take some decisive action looking toward the improvement of Grand river within the city limits. The plan most generally approved is to buy a dredge and to proceed at once to deepen the channel. Whether such action would conflict with the federal control and jurisdiction over navigable streams has not been inquired into at length, but it is assumed that no obstacles will be encountered in that direction so long as the improvement will not injure or impair the course of the stream, nor trespass upon the vested rights of anybody. Therefore the proposal to purchase a dredge seems to be the most immediate and effective way in which to begin the work of improvement. The expense of such a plan is normal. The dredge is a useful thing to have even if the river is never deepened. It will pay for itself in excavating at the mouth of sewers and clearing out direct channels to convey the sewage into the current of the stream. It can be used in excavating for bridge abutments and for general river work both above and below the dams. When not in use by the city it can be leased to the steamboat company for dredging the lower river. But better than all this, it will satisfy the authorities at Washington that the people of this city are determined to deepen the channel and thereupon enlist their interest and assistance in the great enterprise. Buy a dredge. It will be a boon to this city.

## THEY MEAN WHAT THEY SAY.

While the democratic national platform is very emphatic in declaring in effect that the tax of 10 per cent. upon state banks will be abolished by the democrats if they are placed in control of the government, there has not yet been found a democratic stump speaker or a democratic newspaper brave enough to openly advocate such a calamitous measure. The fact is, the managers of Mr. Cleveland's campaign are only too anxious to cover up that plank of the platform and keep it out of sight altogether. But the party, in national council committed themselves, and can not hedge by saying that they meant something else. In this connection, as proving that they meant exactly what they said, reference might be made to a little history that seems to have escaped speakers and the press generally. The democrats have actually made an attempt to repeal the 10 per cent. tax on state banks. On June 6, Congressman Richardson of Tennessee introduced a bill into the house to repeal the 10 per cent. tax on the circulation of state banks. This was while the majority of the republicans were at the Minneapolis convention, the hope of the democrats being that the opposition would be weakened at that time. A majority of the democrats voted for this repeal, but there were enough democrats voting nay with the republicans to defeat the bill to repeal. This little bit of history proves beyond all question that the democratic party is committed to "wild-cat" money and the inevitable train of distress and financial disaster.

## TWO FAIRS.

Today the lovers of these pumpkins and attenuated cucumbers will be afforded an opportunity to gratify their tastes. At each end of the city a full blown agricultural exhibition will be opened at 9 o'clock this morning. It is improbable that both will prove to be financially successful, but both will be successful in showing the productiveness of the fields, orchards, vineyards and gardens of western Michigan, and in demonstrating the high grade of its cattle, swine, horses and poultry. Aside from showing these agricultural values to anybody, of course there will be special exhibitions and there will be highly entertaining. There will be window displays, games, races, and other things. The exhibitors will be glad to show their products to anybody who will visit their exhibition.

chandise—but there will be nothing new or novel in any of these things. They are advertisements and as such will attract attention. The agricultural fair has lost much of its former prestige, but with two fairs open at the same time there ought to be a revival of old-time enthusiasm. The arrangements made by the respective societies contemplate a week of mild pleasure and recreation and every visitor at either fair will be amply repaid—if he delights in viewing fine fruits, vegetables and grain and well bred stock—and if he is fond of listening to the importunities of the lemonade vender and pop-corn merchant.

## UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

Citizens of this city will note with pleasure that the lectures in the university extension course will be resumed this fall. Grand Rapids was one of the first cities to organize an extension center in Michigan, and the popularity of its lectures last winter attests the wisdom of continuing them this year. This community is extremely fortunate in being located so conveniently near to such an intellectual center as Ann Arbor. It has every opportunity to listen to some of the widest known and most thoroughly informed educators in America—including specialists, whose work has made them known and respected, both in this country and abroad. At the present time the discourses of Prof. Victor Vaughan, dean of the medical faculty, will attract the most popular interest. He will give a course on bacteria, special reference being had to the disease germs of cholera. Prof. Henry C. Adams would probably attract more attention if he should deliver a course of lectures upon wages and prices, as he was one of the statisticians and economists who assisted in the preparation of the report of the sub-committee of the senate committee on finance, which showed that wages had increased and the cost of living had diminished during the period following the enactment of the McKinley law to the present time. Prof. Adams, however, will not do this. He will lecture upon political economy, and will undoubtedly be received with as much popular favor as any of the lecturers, as his lectures are known to be very entertaining. He is a recognized authority in political economy circles. The other lectures are Prof. Demmon on English literature, and possibly Prof. McLaughlin on American history and Prof. D'Ooge on Greek art.

Very few intelligent laboring men will commend the action of the Chicago trades assembly in declining an invitation to participate in the world's fair dedicatory parade. The reasons assigned for declining, with the accompanying outbursts of inflammatory socialist rant, will not appeal to the sense of patriotism entertained by the great majority of working men. Labor is too honorable to be disgraced by the leadership of men who will close their eyes and turn their heads when courteous recognition is made of the national character of labor organizations.

Another everything possible and impossible has been attributed as the cause for the cholera visitation but the reason assigned by the Rev. Jenks of Indianapolis is more startling than anything yet announced. He says the cholera is a forerunner of the second coming of Christ. If so, it's a different kind of a forerunner than most anybody would expect to come.

From the numerous collection of candidates for county offices the republicans will be able to make wise selections tomorrow. The convention itself will differ from the Donnybrook performance given by the democrats last week in that business will be transacted in a dignified and orderly manner.

One of the most brilliant speakers in America, the Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, has been engaged to deliver the address before the state convention of republican clubs to be held in this city September 27. It is a matter for congratulation that the republicans will be so highly favored.

GOVERNOR FLOWER is shrewdly turning every incident connected with his present official station to fortify his chances for the presidency in 1896. He adorned money to buy Fire Island, received a dynamite bomb and has paid \$50,000 into the rainbow chasing fund. Flower is a daisy.

According to a fashion note simplicity is to be discovered in society dresses for the winter. If that means that less unadorned loveliness will be gratuitously displayed by society costumes, perhaps it's just as well for sweet simplicity to take a vacation.

For a report so manifestly unreliable and prejudiced to the eyes of democratic editors, the document issued by Labor Commissioner Peck seems to exonerate more genuine fury than does a red flag shaken in the face of a Durham bull.

It has been calculated by an English scientist that the human mind is capable of evolving a total of 3,652,000,000 ideas. Evidently that English scientist never met Grover Cleveland.

Scarcely a reported to have indulged in his customary weeping yesterday night. As a weeper John will hold the championship for two continents.

Tenour the Hon. Gerritt J. Dickens will speak in the Lincoln club rooms. He is an earnest, enthusiastic and eloquent champion of protection.

Prof. Tilton decides to disappear, he need not worry about any searching parties being formed to discover him.

It is to be hoped that Corbett, the bruiser, will make a better actor than ex-Champion Sullivan, the bruiser.

# THIS IS FAIR WEEK

Both Societies Are Ready and the Exhibitions

WILL OPEN THIS MORNING

The West Michigan Society Expects to Hold the Greatest Fair Ever Seen in Grand Rapids.

When Secretary Whitney pulled off his boots Saturday night he was one of the tiredest men in Grand Rapids. He had been at the West Michigan fair grounds arranging for the fair which will open at 8 o'clock this morning, and when he went home the arrangements for the most complete and elaborate fair ever held in Grand Rapids had been completed.

There is not a single department in the fair from the prize pumpkin and the mammoth rutabaga to the thoroughbred shanghaies and blooded horses that is not in better condition than was ever before known in the history of Kent county fairs. Secretary Whitney said that the exhibits already on the grounds surpassed in point of number and excellence those of any other fair yet held here and that there are still many more to come, the exhibitors being allowed until Monday night to make their entries.

Main Building Filled.  
The space in the main exhibition hall is already filled "clean up." The agricultural implements which were in the main hall last year have been taken out and deposited on the soft green, where tents will be used to protect them from the whims of man and the inclemencies of the morning dew. The number of exhibits in the main building is too great to permit of any space being given to wild farm wagons and patent cultivators. They occupy the space formerly used for booths and the vendors of home-made coffee and anti-rheumatic sandwiches will be removed two notches nearer the fence.

All the superintendents are in the city and are looking after the points in their departments.  
Don J. Leathers has charge of the trotting end of the exhibit. Mr. Leathers could get up a good horse race if he didn't have anything better than a clothes horse and a lay tender in the list of entries, but some speedy trotters and side wheelers are entered and it is expected that some of the most gamely fought contests ever seen on the track will take place during this week.

One of the new features of the fair this year is the kennel show under the supervision of H. Dale Adams of Galesburg. About 200 canines of all stages of respectability and pedigree will be on exhibition.  
The entries in the two stock departments are unusually large, and some magnificent animals will be seen. In the line of fruits and flowers large entries are expected and some choice specimens will be exhibited.  
Teams will run the race grounds and return every fifteen minutes.

Will Manage the Races.  
The following committees and officers have been appointed by the Grand Rapids Bicycle club to take charge of the bicycle club races at the fair Tuesday: Committee on arrangements, H. W. Stephens, F. N. Hyman, P. S. Hart, referees, P. S. Hart, judges, W. R. Forger, F. H. Leach and F. C. Heintz; timers, A. B. Richmond, John H. Taylor, James Stewart; starter, H. W. Stephens; clerk of course, E. A. Crozier; scorer, W. N. Hyman.  
The medals to be given to the winners are now on exhibition in Voigt & Heppelheimer's windows.

## FOR THE KENT FAIR.

Everything in Apple-Pie Order for the South End Meeting.

The arrangements for the Kent fair are progressing rapidly and Secretary Thomas is in hopes of having as large an exhibit this year as last, in spite of the troubles in the society.

The list of entries is already large and many more are expected. One of the features of the fair will be the steeple chase race that will be run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Among the entries are Evangeline and Bob Thomas, and they are among the best jumping horses in the country. A large number of entries have been secured from the state fair and will arrive tomorrow morning.

Carriages will run from the end of the street car line on Burton avenue, and the Michigan Central will run trains to the grounds every half hour. Thursday there will be an election of officers, and an attempt will be made to remove Directors Anderson, Fletcher, Cox and Garfield. New directors will be elected and the supreme court will be given an opportunity to decide upon the legality of the election. The management of both fairs have set aside Friday for children's day.

## MARY SEYMOUR INSANE.

She Is Found Wandering Upon the Streets and Is Jailed.

At about 6 o'clock last evening word was received at police headquarters that an insane woman was wandering around in the vicinity of East Bridge and Centennial streets. A patrol wagon was sent out immediately, and the officers found Mary Seymour, who is supposed to be legally insane, wandering from house to house. When taken by the officers she proved to be quite violent, and gave them considerable trouble. She was taken to jail and will be turned over to the county superintendent for the poor and will probably be taken to an asylum.

## DEATH OF J. D. ROBINSON.

Another of Grand Rapids' Pioneers Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Capt. James D. Robinson, one of the oldest and best known business men in the city, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 59 Scribner street, of chronic diarrhoea, after an illness of nearly a month.  
Capt. Robinson was born in Belfast, Ireland, April 17, 1822. He located in Kent county in 1841. He took an active interest in the affairs of the thriving village, and was one of the first members of the old volunteer fire department on the west side. In 1854 he was foreman of that company. He has been a justice of the peace, a member of the board of health and of the board of education.  
He was also interested in many business enterprises, was president of the Grand Rapids Savings bank and of the Fifth National bank, vice-president of the Grand Rapids Felt and Cord company, was interested in the Grand Rapids Ice and Coal company and in several other concerns. Besides that he had a large amount of real estate in various parts of the city, to which he gave much of his attention. He was for many years in the lumber business with the firm of James D. Robinson & Co., but of late years had withdrawn from that enterprise. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Second street Methodist church, of which organization he was a prominent and valuable member.  
Captain Robinson's family consists of a wife and three daughters, Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Jennie Robinson and Miss Myra E. Robinson, all of whom survive him.  
J. L. HUDSON REMEMBERED.  
His Employees Present Him with a Beautiful Floral Design.  
Yesterday was the first anniversary of J. L. Hudson's having moved into his mammoth store at the corner of Grand avenue and Farmer street, and during the day hundreds of congratulations poured in upon the general proprietor. Mr. Hudson, his manager, Edward J. Hickey, all the department managers, and in fact, all the employees, were in an unusually good frame of mind, and smiles were the order of the day. One reason for the quantity of good feeling was caused by a magnificent floral piece presented by the numerous employees of the store to Mr. Hudson. The gift was in the shape of a ladder, 10 feet high and containing 100 rounds, each round representing a year. The first round bore the date "April 2, 1881" worked in roses, marking the opening of Mr. Hudson's store in the opera house block. The next five rounds in the "ladder of success" were simply dated by years. Then came another special date, April 2, 1887, when Mr. Hudson moved into larger quarters on Woodward avenue. The round next to the top is marked September 17, 1891, the date of the opening of the new store. "J. L. H. '92" appears on the top round, fittingly representing Mr. Hudson at the top round of one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped department stores in the west.  
The handsome gift, which was presented to Mr. Hudson in the morning, was placed in a standing position next to the fountain on the ground floor, and during the day was admired by hundreds of shoppers. It was executed by J. F. Sullivan, the Woodward avenue florist. The groundwork was of ferns and amilax, on which were arranged white and roses, 500 of the latter being used. Altogether it formed one of the most artistic floral designs ever made in Detroit.—Sunday Free Press.

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At the close of the sermon the congregation was dismissed with the benediction and it adjourned to the new school building where the pastor addressed the children.  
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FISHER'S DEATH.

Killed While Hurrying to the Beside of His Dying Wife.

The remains of Martin Fisher, the lineman, who was killed at Plymouth while boarding a train, were brought to this city yesterday and taken to his former home, No. 140 West Fulton street, where his wife lies on the verge of death. Fisher had just received a telegram stating the serious illness of his wife and was about to board a train for home to be with her in her last moments. His foot slipped and he was thrown under the train and instantly killed, the body being fearfully mangled.  
City News in Brief.  
The management of the Woman's Home and Hospital will have a lunch hour this Friday evening, when he will request friends of the institution to aid them by contributions of tea, coffee, sugar provisions and small flowers. A few workers will be needed at the grounds.  
The savings department of the New State bank is open Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock. A 4 per cent interest is paid and this department is becoming well patronized. Have you opened an account?  
The Wilbur opera company opened at the Grand in "Grand Duchesses" to an overflowing house. The company is larger and better than ever. Tomorrow and evening "The Black Hussars" will be sung.  
There was a balloon ascension at the lake yesterday and several thousand persons took advantage of the weather and sojourned in the vicinity of the pavilion.  
Mrs. C. E. Edson of the Vendome, has returned from Ottawa Beach, and from her visit during the past three weeks with relatives and friends at Chicago.  
J. M. Hagar of Chicago, secretary of the Consolidated Street Railway company, is in the city on business pertaining to the railway company's lines.  
Albert Dodge expects to return on Friday morning from a four days' trip to Kentucky on legal business. He left for there last evening.  
Nineteen canines, ranging from a common, 25¢ yellow dog to the petted pups of prosperity are registered at the pound.  
"Black Crook" at Smith's, every night this week with matinee Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
The exterior alterations of City Clerk Shinkman's residence on Summer street are nearly completed.  
Miss Amanda Voigt has resumed her studies at St. Mary's academy, Knoxville, Ill.  
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# FASSETT IS TO COME

John Patton, Jr., Has Secured J. Sloat Fassett

TO DELIVER AN ADDRESS

In Hartman's Hall September 27, After the Republican State Convention—Other Notable Speakers.

John Patton, Jr., president of the state league of republican clubs, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been in attendance at the national convention of republican clubs. He was seen at his residence on State street last evening by a reporter for this Herald and had the following to say about the convention: "There was one thing I desired to accomplish aside from the regular work of the convention and that was to secure some man of prominence to speak at the meeting here on the 27th of the present month, the evening of the state convention. I had a partial promise from the national committee of the Hon. J. Sloat Fassett of New York for the meeting, and I am glad to say that I saw Mr. Fassett and he has consented to come if nothing intervenes to prevent."

Whiteleaf Reid told me he would gladly have come here himself were it not for the fact that his adopted niece who has long been an inmate of his home is to be married on that day. I think beyond any question we shall have Mr. Fassett and every one will enjoy hearing him; certainly all republicans who heard the wonderful speech he made at the Michigan club banquet in Detroit last winter will want to be on hand.

## Was a Great Success.

The National league convention was a great success and accomplished a great deal in spite of the fact that owing to the postponement of the convention from September 1 and the cholera scare many were kept away. The mass meetings were better than have ever before been held at any other league convention and it was the universal opinion that the Hon. William T. McKinley made the speech of his life on that occasion. Whiteleaf Reid made a forceful appeal to the business interests of the country and all the speeches were of a very high order.

It is gratifying to state that the convention seemed to be profoundly impressed with the value of the plan of campaign adopted by our league in this state. The committee on league work incorporated the main ideas of the Michigan plan as a basis for the future work of the league, and it was adopted by the convention.

We had a good representative delegation from Michigan, fine weather and the citizens of Buffalo left nothing undone that would add to our comfort. In addition to the Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, the meeting here September 27 will be addressed by the Hon. J. C. Burrows, the Hon. John T. Rich and ex-Gov. Luce. It will be one of the greatest republican rallies ever known in Grand Rapids.

## Death of Mary Maloney.

Mary Maloney, a woman 77 years of age, died at the residence of her son, Michael Maloney, No. 323 Ottawa street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning.

## Judge Hooker.

The republicans of Kent county have a timely tribute to a worthy man. Judge Hooker may now be considered in the race for the nomination, and his friends are confident no better name will be presented to the convention.—Charlotte Republican.

## Reform Fund.

As a rule, the attempt of the young woman who marries a man to reform him is a failure, and the young woman finds to her sorrow that her labor of love was all in vain. The effort should be on the part of the man. He should be willing to reform to secure the woman. Any other arrangement is bound to result disastrously.—Sunfield News.

## Poor Prophets.

Writers and speakers will find it interesting and politically profitable to recall the countless and persistent democratic efforts in the line of prophesying evil of republican measures, and set over against them the successful results of every important republican undertaking.—Law Law True Northerner.

## Location of the Rooms.

The basement is divided into two sections to be used for play rooms for the pupils in bad weather. It can be reached either from the outside or by means of stairs leading from the interior. The first floor contains two school rooms, and the second one school room and a spacious hall to be used for public and business meetings. Work on the construction began last June under the direction of Contractor Remus and is now practically completed. The building has cost \$6000 and is a source of pride to the enterprising spirit of private individuals who have contributed the amount. The school will open in this building with 225 pupils. The church maintains and supports another school of the same character on the west side at the corner of Second and Michigan streets, which is attended by seventy-five pupils.

## WHO THEY ALL ARE.

A List of the Candidates for County Offices.

Tomorrow the republicans of Kent county will meet in the Lincoln club rooms and nominate the winning ticket. In addition to that it will select delegates to the congressional and state conventions to assist in nominating two more winning tickets. This is a republican year and a great many members of the party seem to have heard of the fact. There is scarcely an office in the list for which there are not three or more candidates, and the competition is such that a serious contest will be on the nomination. Ten wards of the city constitute the sixteenth senatorial district, and in connection with the convention the sixteenth district, which is composed of ten wards in the city, will nominate a senator to succeed that eminent squabber, the Hon. Peter Burman. Among the candidates suggested are Elvin Swartout and George G. Stokelen. There is time yet for one or two day horses to be brought out. Neither of the candidates has done any great amount of work and the office will probably go to the nominee almost unopposed.

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